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EVAN MACY, SPORTS EDITOR

Temple football has a chance to be good again this year, as their offense returns some really impressive players. One of these guys, Ventell Bryant, could become a star in our city this fall. He's got NFL talent, but he needs to apply himself during his important senior season. Read about his story on page 19 and also at **metrophilly.us**.

SOURCES: RUSSIA LEAK ANGERS PRESIDENT TRUMP

1 President Donald Trump defended his congratulations to Vladimir Putin on the Russian president's disputed re-election victory on Wednesday, saying he wants Putin's help in solving crises from North Korea to Syria. Trump drew fire from politicians for telling reporters on Tuesday that he had congratulated Putin on his re-election and that the two leaders had made tentative plans to meet in the "not too distant future." The Washington Post reported that Trump, in his briefing to prepare for the phone call with Putin, was warned "DO NOT CONGRATULATE" the Russian president. White House officials did not dispute the report, but said whoever leaked it could be subject to dismissal. A Trump confidant said Trump was angry about the leak, and a White House official said John Kelly, Trump's chief of staff, was "frustrated and deeply disappointed."

FACEBOOK HAS 'MADE MISTAKES,' CEO SAYS

2 Facebook's Chief Executive Mark Zuckerberg said on Wednesday that the social media company made mistakes that allowed data about users to end up with the analytics firm Cambridge Analytica and said the company would make changes. Zuckerberg, in his first comments since the company disclosed on Friday the misuse of personal data, said in a post on Facebook that the company "made mistakes, there's more to do, and we need to step up and do it." Facebook and the political consulting firm Cambridge Analytica have been sued for obtaining information belonging to 50 million of the social media company's users without permission. The proposed class-action complaint filed late Tuesday night is the first of what could be many lawsuits seeking damages over Facebook's ability to protect user data.

NOWRUZ CELEBRATED IN TURKEY

3 People dance and sing songs in front of the Nowruz fire during Nowruz festivities on Wednesday, in Diyarbakor, Turkey. Nowruz means "new day" and is widely celebrated by Kurdish communities around the world as it marks the first day of spring.

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5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

SENATE MOVES TO COMBAT ONLINE SEX TRAFFICKING

4 The Senate passed legislation on Wednesday aimed at penalizing website operators that facilitate online sex trafficking, chipping away at a bedrock legal shield for the technology industry. The bill passed the House of Representatives last month and was expected to be signed into law as soon as this week by President Donald Trump. The legislation, which passed the Senate on a 97-2 vote, would make it easier for state prosecutors and sex-trafficking victims to sue social media networks, advertisers and others that failed to keep exploitative material off their platforms. Law enforcement has lobbied for years for such a law, an effort which resulted in part from a crackdown on the classified site backpage.com. Passage of the bill represented a rare defeat for the technology industry, which for years has avoided regulation in Washington.

SHUTDOWN LOOMS AS SPENDING BILL DEBATED

5 President Donald Trump in a discussion with congressional leaders on Wednesday backed a $1.3 trillion U.S. spending bill, which aides said will include new funds for border security, the Pentagon, infrastructure and fighting Russian election hacking. The White House said in a statement that Trump, Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell and House of Representatives Speaker Paul Ryan "discussed their support for the bill," intended to avert a government shutdown on Friday. "The president had a discussion with Speaker Ryan and Leader McConnell, where they talked about their shared priorities secured in the omnibus spending bill," the White House said. While it has not been formally unveiled, congressional aides said the measure would also contain gun legislation and a fix to a "grain glitch" in last year's sweeping tax law overhaul.

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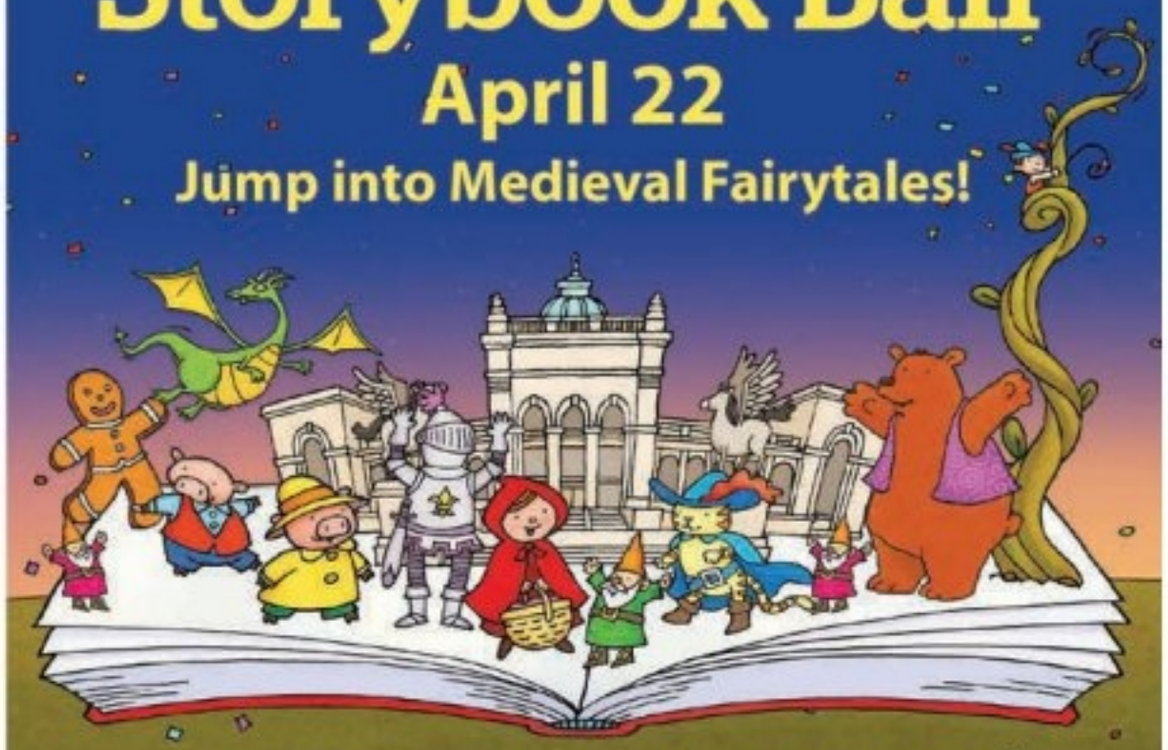

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Pennsylvania Speaker of the House Mike Turzai discusses the proposed Down Syndrome Protection Act at a rally March 12 in Harrisburg. COURTESY OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PRO-LIFE FEDERATION

State legislator moves to make Down syndrome abortions illegal

Pennsylvania is the latest state to see push to ban abortion over Down syndrome.

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Legislators in Harrisburg want to make Pennsylvania the next state that bans abortions based solely on the fetus being diagnosed with Down syndrome, a common intellectual disability.

"Every human life is worth living and has dignity," said state Rep. Mike Turzai (R-28), Republican speaker of the house, while discussing the proposed Down Syndrome Protection Act at a rally last week in Harrisburg. "Each and every one of us deserves dignity, and that's what this Down syndrome protection act is all about."

But some are wondering if that is what this bill is really about, or if it's more related to legislators' general pro-life stances.

"We used to see broader types of legislation that were focused around banning abortions in the case of genetic anomaly. Over the past couple years, we've seen it change to bans for Down syndrome," said Elizabeth Nash, a policy analyst at the Guttmatcher Institute, a reproductive-rights research organization. "It's identifying these different reasons a woman might want to seek an abortion, and that would really conflict with the U.S. Supreme Court's standard around abortion."

Politicians and leaders at the rally March 12 in Harrisburg cited CBS News, which said that Iceland has almost "eradicated" Down syndrome through a nearly 100 percent abortion rate of fetuses with Down syndrome based on prenatal testing.

"Indeed, in Iceland, they brag about eliminating children with Down syndrome," said state Rep. Kathy Rapp, chair of the House Committee on Health and Human Services and the House Pro-Life Caucus. "This is another clear example of the philosophy being advanced by Planned Parenthood and their belief in eugenics."

Karen Gaffney, the first person with Down syndrome to swim the English Channel, spoke in support of the legislation.

"There are many experts in the medical field who will say this extra chromosome we carry around is not compatible with life. … Am I not compatible with life?" Gaffney asked. "Thankfully, we have medical research teams all around the world racing to outrun the prenatal testing industry. They are working at breakneck speed to find ways to improve our lives, not prevent them in the first place."

But Nash questioned whether this legislation would infringe on women's health rights.

"We cannot pit disability rights against reproductive rights," Nash said. "The disability rights community raises important issues around discrimination and that needs to be heard and valued, but not at the expense of abortion rights."

Lizanne Pando, a Montgomery County mom of a 19-year-old with Down syndrome, said she supports the bill because she felt pushed by her doctors to get an abortion after they found her daughter had a chance of having the condition.

"I was pressured to abort the child. I was even told that she wouldn't be as high-functioning as she is," Pando said. "My daughter is a soul that came forth in the way God asked her to. … The lessons she's given myself and others have been nothing less than heaven-sent. I'm happy with the decision I made to have my daughter every day."

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Rasheeda Overton faces federal charges of wire fraud and identity theft for allegedly embezzling $100,000 from the American Bible Society (pictured above) while working there as payroll manager. GOOGLE MAPS

Feds: American Bible Society payroll manager bilked nonprofit out of $100K

Prosecutors have charged Rasheeda Overton with using her position as payroll manager for the historic Bible-translating and distributing organization to steal funds.

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The nearly 200-year-old American Bible Society moved its headquarters from New York City to Philadelphia in October 2015 and brought hundreds of employees to the area. The society, based in Old City is a Christian nonprofit that is known for translating, publishing and distributing Bibles across the globe.

But one of their employees, 38-year-old Rasheeda Overton, of Dover, Delaware, allegedly was not interested in sharing the holy book. In an indictment unsealed this week, federal prosecutors alleged that Overton exploited her role to embezzle some $100,000 from the nonprofit.

Starting in May 2016, and running through April 2017, Overton allegedly issued fraudulent payroll checks through ADP Payroll Services using the names and identifying numbers of former Bible Society employees. The payments were transferred to bank accounts she controlled, federal prosecutors alleged.

"On April 17, 2017, we discovered suspicious transactions in our payroll system history. Upon further examination, it appears that a former employee fraudulently diverted ministry resources into a personal account," said American Bible Society Chief Financial Officer Mark Wilson. "Promptly after our initial investigation, we reported the crime to the U.S. Attorney's office and have sought prosecution of the alleged offender. Due to the ongoing investigation and legal proceedings, we are unable to provide additional details."

Overton is now charged with 23 counts of aggravated identity theft, prosecutors said. She used three different identities to fraudulently issue herself some 23 payments of gradually increasing amounts over the course of the year.

"We are committed to safely managing the resources entrusted to us by our financial partners."
Bible Society Chief Financial Officer Mark Wilson

Philly federal prosecutors said Overton could face a punishment of at least two years in prison and possibly a $6.75 million fine.

"Our finance team has thoroughly reviewed security measures to identify how internal controls were evaded and we have implemented new procedures to prevent such activity from happening again," Wilson said. "We are committed to safely managing the resources entrusted to us by our financial partners, so we are certainly saddened and dismayed that our organization and, ultimately, our partners were victimized."

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Philomena Stendardo died at age 7 from a rare form of cancer, DIPG, that her family was fundraising to cure through "Storm the Heavens' recent "Bean's Ball" dinner. COURTESY OF STORM THE HEAVENS

Philly girl who died of rare brain cancer honored at 'Bean's Ball'

Philomena Stendardo's family is now seeking to fight the rare condition that took her life.

GRACE SHALLOW
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When Mina Carroll put her daughter Philomena Stendardo on a bike for the first time, she said the most difficult thing to teach her wasn't how to pedal. It was how to stop.

"She's pint-sized, but a firecracker," Carroll said. "She was everything I could want in a daughter and more."

Eight-year-old Philomena died in July 2017 from diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma (DIPG), a cancer of the brain stem with a zero percent survival rate. But a month after their daughter's death, Carroll and her husband Mark Stendardo formed the nonprofit Storm the Heavens, which aims to raise awareness and funds for DIPG research.

On March 15, Storm the Heavens held its first annual Bean's Ball — after Philomena's nickname, "Bean" — at Vie on North Broad Street, raising an estimated $175,000 for DIPG research at the Children's Cancer Therapy Development Institute. With Storm the Heavens, Carroll hopes to eradicate DIPG's zero percent survival rate — a "criminal" figure, she said.

"I really do believe with all my heart that we are at the beginning of the end of the zero percent survival that comes with DIPG," she said.

DIPG is caused by tumors on the brain stem, which controls critical life functions like breathing and blood pressure. According to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute at Boston Children's Hospital, about 300 children between the ages of 5 to 9 are diagnosed with DIPG every year, and a patient lives for a median amount of nine months after diagnosis.

Philomena's rare disease attracted support and attention from across Philadelphia. The family used the #StormTheHeavens hashtag to ask neighbors to pray for their daughter.

About 700 people attended a prayer group for Philomena at St. George Parish and Mother of Divine Grace Parish in Port Richmond, just three days after she was diagnosed.

Last September, more than 3,000 people attended a Port Richmond block party, which was organized less than five days prior, to celebrate her, and about 5,000 people attended the 8-year-old's viewing at St. Anne's Parish in Fishtown. She even visited Pope Francis in September 2016 through the Make-A-Wish Foundation, receiving his blessings in person.

But even those blessings could not prevent her from ultimately dying from DIPG on July 23, 2017.

"Wherever she would go, she would be the kid that no one would forget."
Mina Carroll

As she suffered from DIPG, the disease caused progressive and uncomfortable symptoms like limb weakness, frequent nausea and vomiting, as well as impaired sight and hearing, but Carroll said her daughter never complained.

"Wherever she would go, she would be the kid that no one would forget," Carroll said.

Carroll has even received messages from strangers who said Philomena's story changed their lives.

"I'll be married 29 years in October, but if not for your precious daughter I probably wouldn't be celebrating those 29 years," a testimonial posted anonymously on Storm the Heavens' website reads. "When social media blew up with prayers for Phil and the pictures of that beautiful girl went viral … [my husband and I] started praying together for Phil. … I will never ever forget Philomena or what she did for me and my family."

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Nonprofit creates tool kit to help students stop gun violence

Student protesters express outrage over gun violence in solidarity with a national movement to increase gun control measures. DEREK KOUYOUMJIAN

Stop Handgun Violence is helping teenagers contact elected officials and pass ballot measures in an effort to end gun violence.

Students are no doubt leading the fight for gun control, but a Boston-based nonprofit is still here to lend a helping hand.

Stop Handgun Violence, a nonprofit that aims to reduce injuries and deaths from firearms through public awareness, education and policy advocacy, has put together a tool kit to help the student activists behind school walkouts across the country and this weekend's March For Our Lives.

"Students helped stop the war in Vietnman; they can certainly help enact common-sense gun laws."

John Rosenthal, co-founder of the Stop Handgun Violence nonprofit group.

"This tool kit is intended to be a roadmap for students and anyone interested in getting actively involved in helping reduce firearm injuries and deaths in your home state," the organization wrote on its website. "We hope that our step-by-step guide helps you educate yourself and others in order to save lives and make your community safer, just as we have successfully done in our home state of Massachusetts, which has effective gun laws and the lowest rate of gun deaths in the nation."

Stop Handgun Violence was founded in 1994 and was the leading supporter of the Massachusetts Gun Control Act of 1998.

The tool kit lays out a digital library of resources on topics like how a bill becomes a law, how to contact elected officials, how to pass ballot measures and how to organize school assemblies and community events.

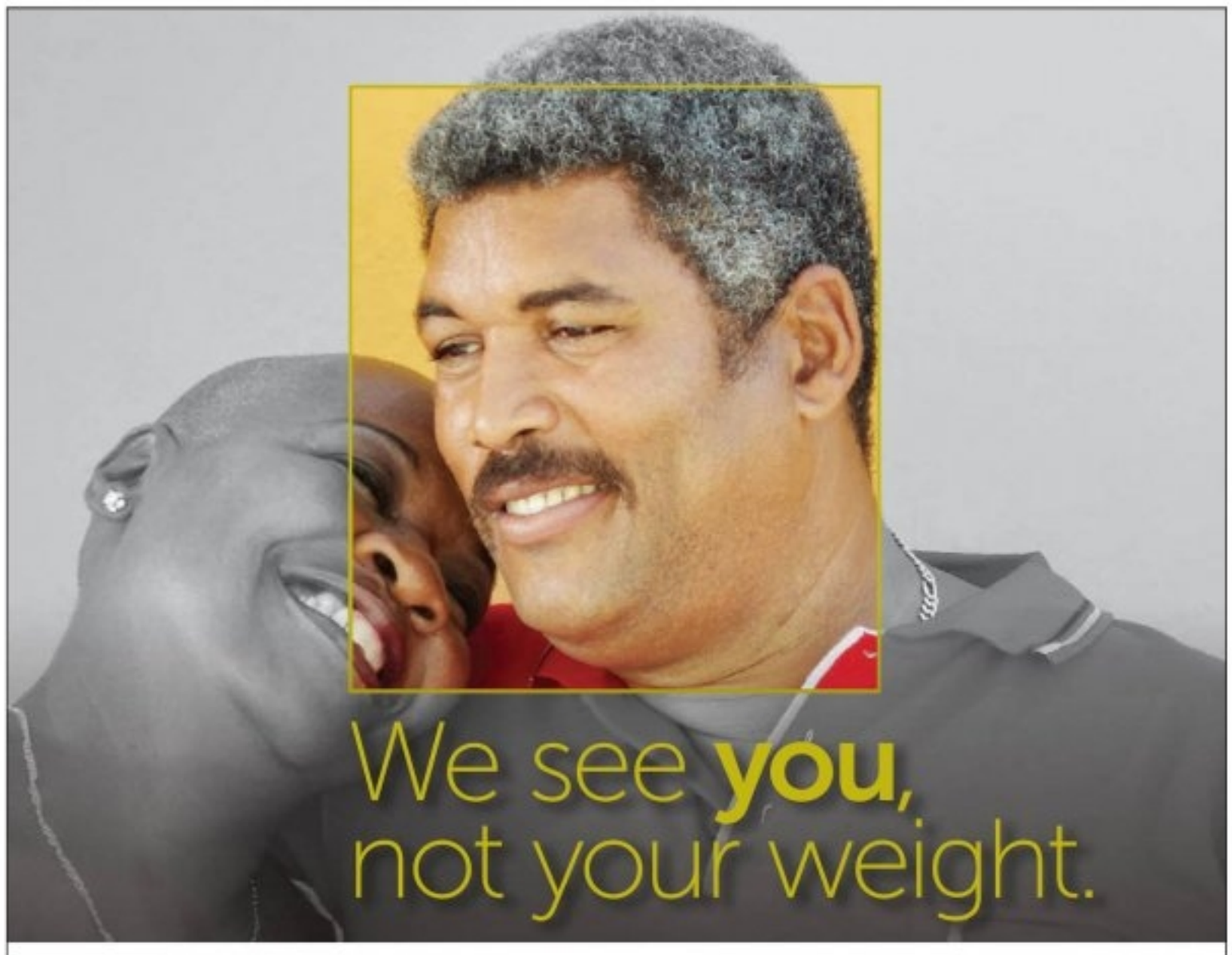
The nonprofit put a heavy emphasis on education to help activists learn more about gun violence, gun laws and the second amendment themselves, how they can educate their community and how they can counter arguments made by gun lobbies.

The tool kit features documents from Supreme Court legislations on the second amendment, links to polls and studies on gun support and statistics and templates for writing proclamations and resolutions.

John Rosenthal, co-founder of Stop Handgun Violence, said in a statement that this will be a resource for these students to create real change.

"Students helped stop the war in Vietnam; they can certainly help enact common-sense gun laws in America," he said. "Student activists are uniquely positioned to expose the immoral state of national elected officials and their willingness to trade kids' lives and the public's safety in exchange for gun industry campaign contributions and unrestricted access to military-style assault weapons and easily concealed handguns."

See more at stophandgunviolence.org/toolkit. KRISTIN TOUSSAINT



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Deadly Texas blast suspect was quiet, home-schooled

Law-enforcement officials warned area residents to remain cautious, saying they did not know if the bomber had left other devices.

FedEx officials provided "key evidence" that led to the suspect's identification, the company told employees in an internal memo seen by Reuters on Wednesday. GETTY IMAGES

The quiet, home-schooled son of a local couple that sold Amway products is suspected of staging a three-week deadly bombing campaign that gripped the Texas capital of Austin.

An arrest warrant and federal criminal complaint identified the maker of the homemade bombs as Mark Conditt, 23, of the Austin suburb of Pflugerville, Texas, law enforcement said Wednesday.

Conditt, who in 2017 moved out of the Pflugerville home owned by his parents, Danene and William Conditt, blew himself up Wednesday as police closed in on him.

Attempts to contact members of the Conditt family by telephone and at their homes in Pflugerville were unsuccessful.

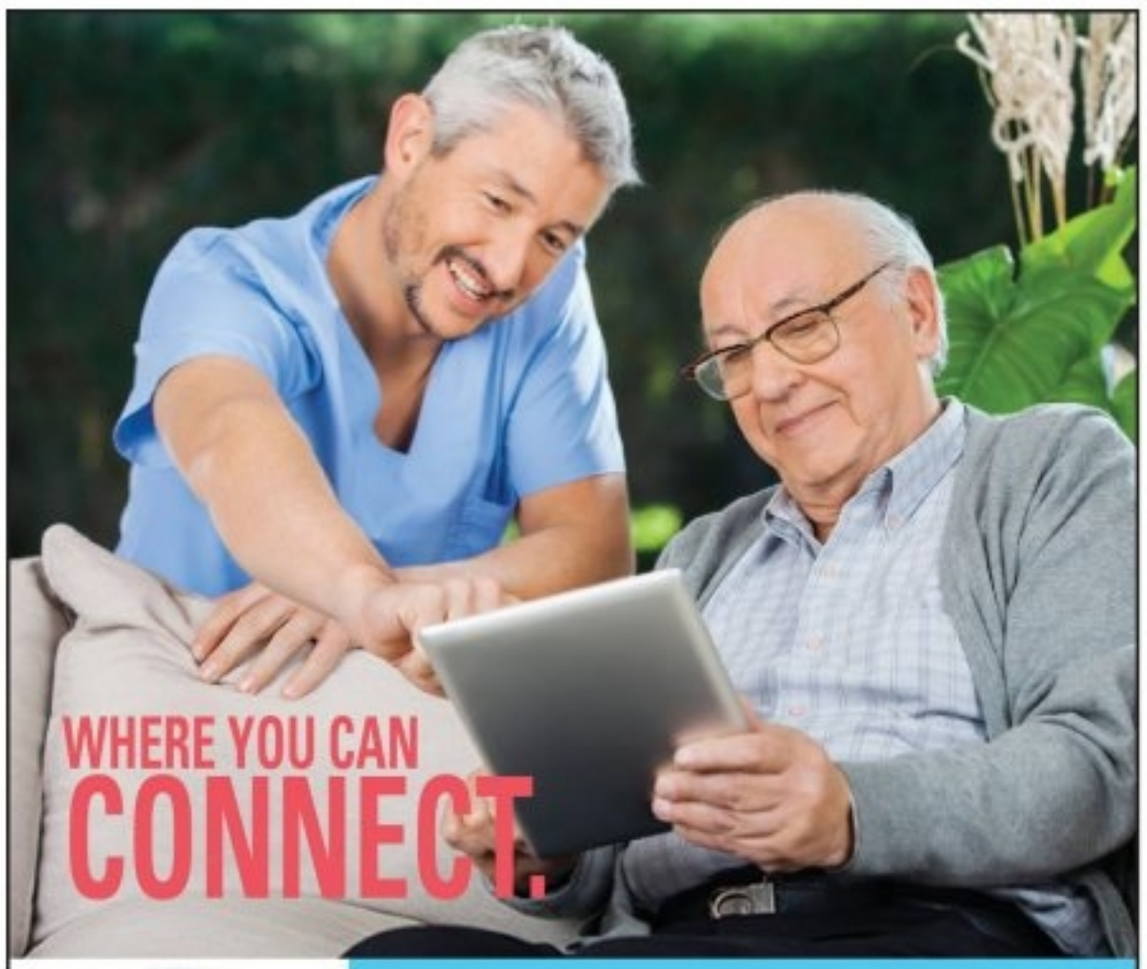
Unemployed Mark Conditt was living with a couple of roommates in a home just hundreds of yards from the mayor of Pflugerville when a three-week series of explosions rocked the community, killing two people and injuring five others, public records show.

Conditt attended Austin Community College from 2010 to 2012 but did not graduate, school spokeswoman Jessica Vess said in an email.

Conditt had amassed 30 hours of college credit when he received his high school diploma, having been home-schooled with his three siblings, his mother wrote on Facebook.

Neighbors said the Conditt family was quiet and the parents sold products for Amway.

"They are a really nice, calm family," said Jeff Reeb, who lives next door. "They have always been extremely nice." REUTERS



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THE FOREMAN FORECAST: STORMY AND THE GOP

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Analysis

CNN's Tom Foreman is the author of the book "My Year of Running Dangerously."

For years, Republicans have repeated an earnest trope about President Bill Clinton: He was not impeached for his repeated, sexual dalliances with a White House intern. He was impeached for lying about it. Despite Clinton's tortured attempts to say he never really fibbed, this has hardened into what many GOPers clearly consider an unbreakable shield which they whip out whenever an angry Democrat accuses them of some sort of rampant Puritanism. No, they say, this is about a simple idea — a nation cannot tolerate a chief executive who purposely tries to subvert the law with untruths, misdirection or anything else.

Which is why the saga of Stormy Daniels could become an enormous problem for the party of the right.

Under what I'll call "Clinton logic" as applied by the GOP, whether the porn actress and Donald Trump danced a midnight mambo does not matter. After all, the president's hardcore base has shown it will stand firm even when he himself exposes his interest in extramarital activities.

But right now, depending on how all the investigations, legal rulings and lawyering play out, this president could be implicated in any number of illegal activities. Obstruction of justice. Violation of election laws. Perhaps even some form of intimidation. And if Trump is found to have taken part in any of that, the GOP is in a bind. Because it is perilous for any party to spend 20 years crowing about an easily understood principle, then pretend nothing is wrong if that rule cuts into one of the party's own.

So every time you hear Stormy Daniels' name, remember: This is not a story about sex. It's not about Democratic opposition. It's not even about Donald Trump's private choices. The issue is whether a sitting U.S. president broke any laws to hide his behavior, and whether his party will accept that, despite years of insisting such behavior is unforgiveable. That's it. So far we have no proof Trump did anything wrong. But if that proof shows up, his own party might have no choice but to go after him with a fury.

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10 Celebrities that've already split in 2018

Less than three months in, and all these couples are out. Haven't you heard? Not only did Vanessa Trump file for divorce from Donald Trump Jr., but she did it because he was reportedly cheap AF. Multiple sources confirmed to Page Six that Vanessa's homelife is devoid of glam — and that Don Jr. "treats her like a second-class citizen." Rude. And don't even get us started on Aubrey. Boy, bye. But Don Jr. and Vanessa aren't the only couple that's quit. Here are the celebrity breakups of 2018 so far. Fare thee well, love and happiness. Hello, future prenups! METRO

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DONALD TRUMP JR. AND VANESSA TRUMP
After 12 years of marriage and five children, Vanessa Trump filed for divorce from her husband, Donald Trump, Jr. In a statement, the couple told Page Six they "will always have tremendous respect for each other." Vanessa's way of showing said tremendous respect? By hiring a criminal defense lawyer.

ANDERSON COOPER AND BENJAMIN MAISANI
The silver fox is back on the market, kind of: Cooper and Maisani split after nine years together, but made sure to play it cool for their official statement. "Benjamin and I separated as boyfriends some time ago. We are still family to each other, and love each other very much. We remain the best of friends, and will continue to share much of our lives together." Mmhm.

TISHA CAMPBELL AND DUANE MARTIN
The "Martin" star and her husband split after — wait for it — 21 whole years of marriage. In February, the actress took to Twitter to make the announcement, writing, "After 27 years of being together and 2 amazing children, it pains me to announce that I've filed for divorce. It's an emotional time and I graciously ask for privacy for me, our children and the rest of our family." OK!

CLAIRE FOY AND STEPHEN CAMPBELL MOORE
"The Crown" star and her actor beau confirmed they were going their separate ways after four years of marriage in February. "We can confirm we have separated and have been for some time," they wrote in a statement to Us Weekly. "We do, however, continue as great friends with the utmost respect for one another." The pair shares a 2-year-old daughter.

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ALICIA SILVERSTONE AND CHRISTOPHER JARECKI
The "Clueless" star and her husband called it done after 20 whole years together. In a statement to E!, Silverstone's publicist wrote, "They still deeply love and respect each other and remain very close friends but have mutually decided to separate after being together for 20 years. They have a son together who they will continue to coparent."

NAS AND NICKI MINAJ
Sometime after Nicki Minaj told Ellen about her and Nas' celibate sleepovers, these two called it quits: After seven months together, a source says the two just "fizzled out."

LENA DUNHAM AND JACK ANTONOFF
Your problematic fave and her boyfriend of five years announced earlier this year that they had "amicably" split. You've read on these very pages about bumps along the way that leave us colored unsurprised.

ALESSANDRA AMBROSIO AND JAMIE MAZUR
After being engaged for 10 years, the model and her businessman beau decided to just cancel the whole thing. They share two children: Anja, 9, and Noah, 5.

JENNIFER ANISTON AND JUSTIN THEROUX
In the end, Justin was just too edgy for Jennifer: The A-list celebrity couple announced their "mutual and lovingly made" decision to split. They were engaged in August 2012 and married in August 2015.

JULIE BOWEN AND SCOTT PHILLIPS
The "Modern Family" star and her husband, a real estate investor, separated after 13 year of marriage earlier this year. They share three sons together: Oliver, John and Gustav. Poor Gustav.

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How to get enough Vitamin D when the sun's not shining

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With weather like this, it's tempting to forgo all health efforts (physical or mental) and give in to sloth-like inactivity — binge watching, eating too much, drinking too much, skipping workouts — and leaning into a sedentary, indoor existence. "I'll feel better when the sun comes out," we tell ourselves, and then another nor'easter hits.

Yet, keeping active and eating healthy is how to effectively fight off winter gloom. Which brings us to vitamin D: You can't entirely blame the absence of Mr. Yellowface for your lack of the "sunshine vitamin."

This magic hormone has several health benefits. It helps your bones absorb calcium, preventing dental problems and conditions like osteoporosis; it's vital for muscle health and promotes new cell growth; it regulates your immune system and can ward off depressive symptoms; it decreases the risk of diabetes, heart disease, and certain cancers, such as breast, pancreatic and prostate. In short, it's vital to the health of multiple bodily systems and our general well-being.

Although we get most of our vitamin D from the sun, it doesn't take much time basking in the light to get what we need — 10 to 15 minutes can be sufficient. The recommended daily intake is 400 international units (IU) for kids, 600 IU for adults and 800 IU daily for seniors.

But you can also get your daily requirement from your diet.

Dairy products (milk, egg yolks and cheese), fatty fish (tuna, mackerel, salmon, cod liver oil), and vitamin D-fortified orange juice and fortified cereals are all great sources. According to the National Institutes of Health, a 3-ounce sockeye salmon is 450 IU, while an 8-ounce glass of fortified milk, and fortified orange juice, each contain an easy 100 IU. An egg yolk gets you close to 50 IU, while a cup of fortified cereal (like multi-grain Cheerios) or oatmeal is roughly 40 IU.

If you need a little help, you can find an over-the-counter supplement, but be careful about dosage, as some contain as much as 2,000 IU of vitamin D per pill. Consult with your doctor before you supplement to make sure you don't exceed the safe daily intake of roughly 4,000 IU for adults and 3,000 IU for kids.

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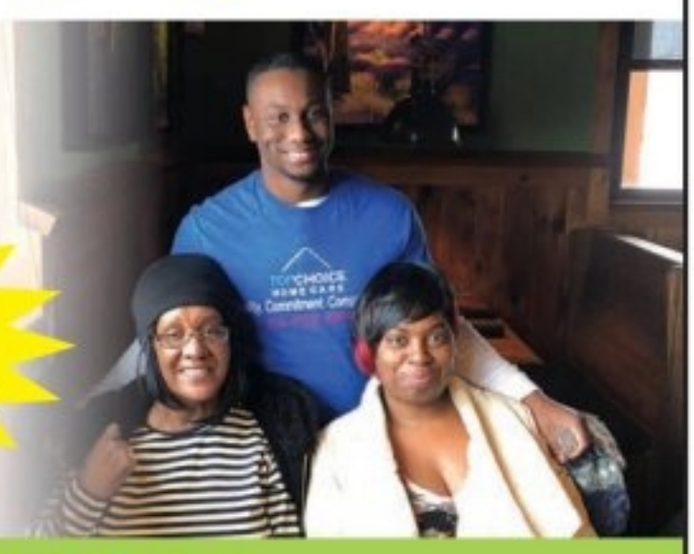

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Philly Wine Week 2018: *What you need to know*

Barcelona Wine Bar is doing a special event dedicated to the wines of the Canary Islands. ALL PHOTOS PROVIDED

things to do

The Good King Tavern will be doing a special Sunday Raclette featuring wines from Savoie.

Don't miss Philly Wine Week's kickoff event tonight at Vie

It's time to make "pour" decisions.

JENNIFER LOGUE
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Enough about the weather outside — Philly Wine Week is always delightful. This year it celebrates its fifth anniversary, and aside from growing in size (from 22 venues to 70), it's also diving deeper in terms of wine coverage.

"We've progressed with the growing interest in wine in Philly, as a whole," says Jill Weber, Philly Wine Week board member and owner of Jet Wine Bar.

Rather than have a general event focusing on the white wines of France, for example, Weber explains there's an event strictly covering Chenin blanc. The Jura region of France is also getting a lot of love this year, with multiple events.

"The Good King Tavern will have wines from the Jura with raclette! So, not just an awesome wine experience, but a salty, gooey, cheesy experience, too," she says. "And, Royal Boucherie is also doing a Jura dinner."

Raclette me now

If you're a fan of Spanish volcanic wines, you're a special snowflake, and should mark March 26 on your calendar.

"I'm a sucker for the minerally, volcanic wines from the Canary Islands, and they aren't that easy to come by for the general consumer," Weber says. "So 'A Night in the Canary Islands at Barcelona Wine Bar' is an excellent opportunity to really delve into that region."

On the quirkier side of things, if it can get quirkier than volcano wine, Weber's hosting a 'Six Degrees of Kevin Bacon' wine tasting on Tuesday, March 27.

What's that mean?

"I'll have a sit-down tasting with five wines, each of which is separated from Kevin Bacon by six degrees or fewer," she explains. "I'm having so much fun researching this. One of the highlights for me is a Hungarian wine linked via Ernest Hemingway!"

If you're a generalist looking to try hundreds of wines (not necessarily linked by an actor or food group), the kickoff event for Philly Wine Week takes place Thursday night from 6 to 9 p.m. at **Vie** *(600 N. Broad St.)*.

"This event is for everyone who loves wine and loves to taste new wines. There will be wines to sample from all over the world that are generally only available to people in the restaurant business," Weber says. "There will be wines from Pennsylvania, France, the Republic of Georgia and more — along with food to sample."

The key takeaway about Philly Wine Week, however, is how it brings the city together through a mutual love for the grape.

"I love the camaraderie among Philly's wine professionals, and the overall excitement that it draws from wine lovers," Weber says. "We really want Philadelphians to drink more wine, and be happy doing it."

For more information on Philly Wine Week, visit: phillywineweek.org.

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Puyero Anniversary Party

In celebration of a year of business, Friday marks a day of Venezuelan food specials–starting with $1 arepas for lunch. At 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., an anniversary menu is available, including Patacon Playero, consisting of garlic shrimp, avocado, tomato, white cheese, sandwiched between plantains; and arepa cabimera, stuffed with ham, cheese a smattering of veggies and a hard-boiled egg. Expect decorations and party music, to boot. **March 23, 6 p.m., Puyero Venezuelan Flavor, 524 S. Fourth St. Various prices, Puyeroflavor.com**

FESTIVALS

Easter Bunny Brunch

This breezy Easter-themed brunch is held on Saturdays and Sundays until April. Families can indulge in a brunch buffet—enjoyed among the zoo's many creatures, of course—and grab a photo with the Easter Bunny immediately after. **Through April 1, various times Elmwood Park Zoo 1661 Harding Blvd., Norristown elmwoodparkzoo.org $30**

SHOPPING

Liberty Flea

This special shopping event is an artisan market with a focus on vintage clothing–especially spring attire. Attendees will also find the usual mix of home decor, knick knacks, soaps and samples of Outer Limits Hot Sauce. Frannie Lou's Porch will serve coffee and pastries, with a smattering of other food vendors also lined up for the occasion. **March 24, 10 a.m. BOK Building, Ninth and Mifflin streets, libertyflea.com $5**

FILM

"Discreet"

Part of the qFLIX 2018 queer film festival, this mature film is a thriller that follows the mind of a man who returns home to find his childhood abuser still alive. Seeking revenge, his plot to seek justice unfurls layers of fragile masculinity in today's culture. **March 22, 5 p.m. Plays & Players Theater, 1714 Delancey Place qflixphilly.com $8**

"After Louie"

Alan Cumming stars as a chain-smoking, queer New York artist who's resentful of today's gay culture and longs for days gone by. The film quickly turns to a witty romantic comedy about an affair with a younger man—the union of a "jaded Millennial" and a 1980s "AIDS warrior." The screening is part of the closing-night event for qFLIX 2018. **March 25, 8 p.m. Perelman Theater, 300 S. Broad St. kimmelcenter.org $18.50**

COMEDY

Ryan Davis

Formerly an opening act for Jay Pharaoah, Tom Green and Michael Blackson, Davis kicks off his own solo tour. Davis is largely famous for his pop culture commentary on YouTube. **Through March 24, Helium Comedy Club 2031 Sansom St. Philadelphia.heliumcomedy.com $20**

THEATER

Where the Truth Lies

The vocal ensemble, known for an adventurous take on their choral performances—see: their use of water goblets to create sound—takes the stage for a setlists that focuses on storytelling diversity. Performed: Benjamin Britten's "Hymn to St. Cecilia, Clement Janequin's "La Guerre" and Gustav Holst's "I Love my Love," among other selections. **March 24, 8 p.m. Historic St. George's Methodist Church 235 N. Fourth St. chestnutstreetsingers.org Pay what you wish**

DanzAbierta

Afro-Cuban composer X Alfonso produces an original score for this high-energy dance performance that applies colorful visuals that spotlight Havana in the broader context of world turmoil. The performance, tailored for youth, is made up of vignettes. **March 23, 10:30 a.m. Zellerbach Theatre 3680 Walnut St. annenbergcenter.org Various prices**

Rain: A Tribute to The Beatles

Longing

FILM

Co-sponsored by the Israeli Film Festival, this screening tells the story of a middle-aged and well-to-do man who finds out his college girlfriend gave birth to a boy—his child—two decades prior. The news prompts a longing feeling of "What if?" that is teased out as he immerses himself a world foreign to him. **March 24, 8:45 p.m. International House Philadelphia, 3701 Chestnut St. ihousephilly.org $15**

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FESTIVALS

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March 24, 11 a.m. East Passyunk Avenue, 1430 East Passyunk Ave. visiteastpassyunk.com, Free

This tribute performance—psychedelic and a true spectacle, with fog and rain effects—is a celebration of the "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band" album's 50th anniversary. Expect many numbers from the classic album, plus some additional hits.
Through March 25
The Academy of Music
240 S. Broad St.
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MUSEUMS

Museum of the American Revolution Spring Days

To celebrate spring, the museum hosts a series of special events through April 8, starting March 24 at 11a.m., when it's a "Women at War" theme, with lessons on flag-sewing, rolling cartridges and a briefing on the women who even went to war themselves.
Through April 8, Museum of the American Revolution,
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LGBT

Two Boys Kissing

The Philadelphia Gay Men's Chorus unites with the Columbus Gay Men's Chorus for their spring concert, featuring a new, titular work derived from the story of two young men who attempt the world's longest kiss. The first half of the chorus will feature songs from Madonna and George Michael, among other queer favorites. **March 24, 2 p.m.**
Lutheran Church of the Holy Communion, 2111 Sansom St.
pgmc.org $20

Philly Wine Week: Opening Cork

The week-long wine celebration of Philadelphia Wine Week kicks off with "Opening Corks," a tasting event with wines from around the world, paired with light bites from Di Bruno Bros., Barbuzzo, Jet Wine Bar, American Sardine Bar and Lacroix, among others. There will also be interactive displays from Arts in the Industry and, to be sure, plenty of time to mingle with fellow wine enthusiasts during the three-hour event. **March 22, 6 p.m.**
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You're forgiven for thinking that Iceland's most popular otherworldly landscape, the Blue Lagoon, is a natural one. Nestled in black lava rock with milky turquoise waters and cloud forming steam, this pool is actually man-made and fed by recycled mineral-rich water from a nearby geothermal power plant. On top of a pleasant soak in the hot waters, silica mud masks and mineral salts will make your face feel much younger!

Banff Upper Hot Springs

Nestled in the Canadian Rocky Mountains, these are the last remaining springs open to the public for bathing in Banff National Park. Travelers have come for a soak in the mineral waters of Banff Upper Hot Springs since the springs were discovered by three rail workers in 1884. The spring-fed pools have temperatures between 98°F and 104°F and are best visited at sunrise and sunset, maybe after a day of winter sports, when the mountain air cools down and you can lower your tired body into the soothing waters.

Banff Upper Hot Springs PROVIDED

Khir Ganga

If you want to have a soak off the beaten path, then the hot springs at the top of the Khir Ganga meadow, accessible only by a four-hour hike, might be just perfect for you. In the scenic Parvati Valley of India, you'll have stunning views of the surrounding Himalayas while you bathe in a large men's pool or a smaller, enclosed women's pool. Adjacent is a Shiva temple (Khir Ganga is said to be the place where god Shiva meditated for 3,000 years), so respectful behavior is key.

Calistoga Hot Springs

Located in the Upper Napa Valley, Calistoga Hot Springs is a perfect location for bathing while you enjoy the delicious local wine. Once a local hippie hotspot, Calistoga's mud baths are as famous as the Cabernet Sauvignon from the valley. The town was built around abundant natural mineral hot springs and many hotels, resorts, and spas offer packages for the refreshing geothermal pools, and volcanic ash mud baths.

Thermae Bath Spa

Soaking in the healing waters of Britain's only natural thermal springs is a pleasure that was started by the Romans, who built elaborate saunas, temples, and bathhouses around them. At the Thermae Bath Spa, you can plunge into four thermal pools including an open-air one on the roof from which you have stunning views of Bath Abbey.

Chena Hot Springs

About 55 miles northeast of Fairbanks, Alaska, lies privately owned, 440-acre Chena Hot Springs resort, which was founded over 100 years ago by two gold mining brothers. The adults-only Rock Lake is fed by sulfur-tinged springs and the waters are cooled from 165°F to 106°F before you can even think about soaking in it.

Temple's Ventell Bryant one good year away from NFL Sundays

After paying his dues, Temple's top wide receiver Ventell Bryant is set to star in 2018.

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Ventell Bryant of the Temple Owls runs with the ball after a reception GETTY IMAGES

Ventell Bryant looks like an NFL wide receiver.

He's 6-foot-3, has a muscular 200-pound frame, has elite leaping ability and — in Temple's spring practices — often looks like a man among boys grabbing passes, using his size and speed, with ease.

With the 2019 NFL draft more than a year away, the rising senior is already projected to be a 5th- to 7th-round pick (according to walterfootball.com). He has natural ability. And, with his last season in the college ranks set to begin this fall, he has a renewed drive.

"This winter I really attacked it," Bryant said after practice earlier in March. "I got a good feeling, a fire in my chest. I didn't perform the way I wanted to last year. I had expectations I wanted to reach and I didn't reach them. I had distractions and lost my number, this is my last year and I want to give it everything I have."

Bryant began last year with No. 1 emblazoned on his back. He finished wearing No. 19.

He entered last season with a combined 1,474 receiving yards on 93 catches and seven touchdowns — and was a human highlight reel. He ended last year with just 280 yards and no touchdowns for an Owls team that won a bowl game.

Bryant selflessly relented his single-digit number, an age-old honor for the Temple football team, wanting a player who earned it to wear No. 1 (he earned it in the offseason before his sophomore season). He had a down year in 2017 by anyone's standards. But he intends for it to be his last down year, ever.

"He's been unbelievable," the soon-to-be starting quarterback for the Owls, Frank Nutile, said. "The way he's been working out and attacking this offseason, I really haven't seen anything like it."

Nutile and Bryant are roommates, and Nutile was awarded No. 8 to wear last week, before the first spring practice of the new year. And despite being the center of attention for a larger-than-usual media contingent on site that day, Nutile raved about Bryant.

"He worked hard today," Nutile said, "caught some long touchdowns, we are all expecting big things from him. As a leader, he's done a great job taking the young receivers under his wing and we expect big things from Ventell."

When Bryant was a freshman, he was able to follow Robbie Anderson (current New York Jet) and Jalen Fitzpatrick around as he learned how to be a college athlete. Now, the Tampa native is the stud receiver in the clubhouse and teaches younger guys how to conduct themselves.

"I've been really proud of him," Temple head coach Geoff Collins said. "He's worked really hard. He's put his head down and worked. The other day we had him come back for study hall on Sunday and Ventell was the first one in the building. It was a little thing but it's a huge step for him to be the first guy in this building."

Bryant has the talent and is a good season away from playing on Sundays. He has all the tools he needs to improve his draft stock. But he's learned through an up and down college career that nothing is given and nothing is guaranteed. Which means before he suits up on Sundays, he needs to make sure he's a bona fide star on Saturdays.

And also means Bryant may need to change uniform numbers once again.

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No. 2653.

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City of Philadelphia Public Hearing Notice

The **Committee on Rules** of the Council of the City of Philadelphia will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, April 9, 2018**, at **10:00 AM**, in **Room 400**, **City Hall**, to hear testimony on the following item:

171131 An Ordinance establishing a neighborhood improvement district, to be known as the Northern Liberties Business Improvement District ("District"), in an area that generally includes both sides of North 2nd Street from the north side of Callowhill Street to the south side of Girard Avenue, both sides of North 3rd Street from Spring Garden Street to the south side of Wildey Street, Spring Garden Street from North 2nd Street to the eastern side of North 5th Street, and certain blocks of streets that intersect portions of these streets; designating the Northern Liberties Business Improvement District, Inc., which has organized itself as a Pennsylvania nonprofit corporation, as the Neighborhood Improvement District Management Association for the District; approving a plan for the District, including a list of proposed improvements and their estimated cost, and providing for assessment fees to be levied on property owners within the District; authorizing the Director of Commerce, on behalf of the City, to execute an agreement with the Northern Liberties Business Improvement District, Inc., relating to the District; and authorizing the Northern Liberties Business Improvement District, Inc. to assess property owners within the District a special property assessment fee to be used in accordance with the approved plan; all in accordance with the provisions of the Community and Economic Improvement Act, and under certain terms and conditions.

This hearing is also being held in compliance with Section 5 of the Community and Economic Improvement Act (53 P.S. §18105) for the purpose of receiving public comment from affected property owners on the proposed neighborhood improvement district plan for the proposed Northern Liberties Business Improvement District ("District"), a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A to Bill No. 171131. The Council of the City of Philadelphia initiated action to establish the proposed District by enacting Resolution No. 171145 (adopted March 1, 2018).

Immediately following the public hearing, a meeting of the Committee on Rules, open to the public, will be held to consider the action to be taken on the above listed item.

Copies of the foregoing item are available in the Office of the Chief Clerk of the Council, Room 402, City Hall.

Michael Decker
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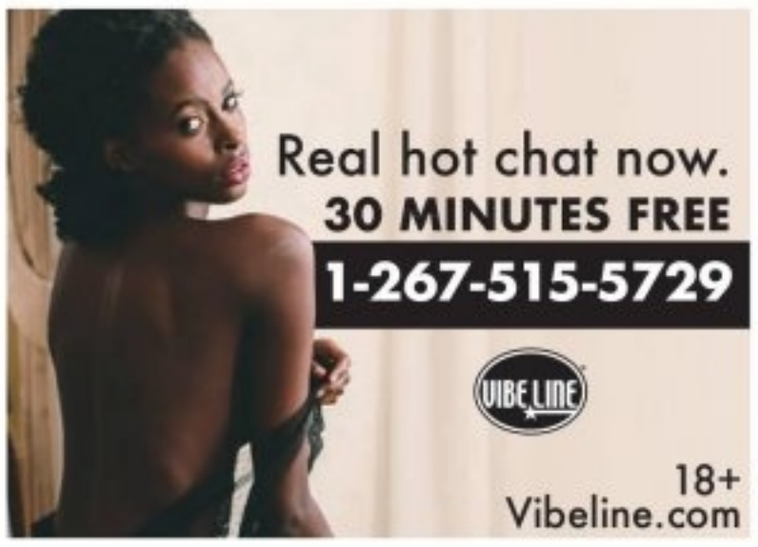

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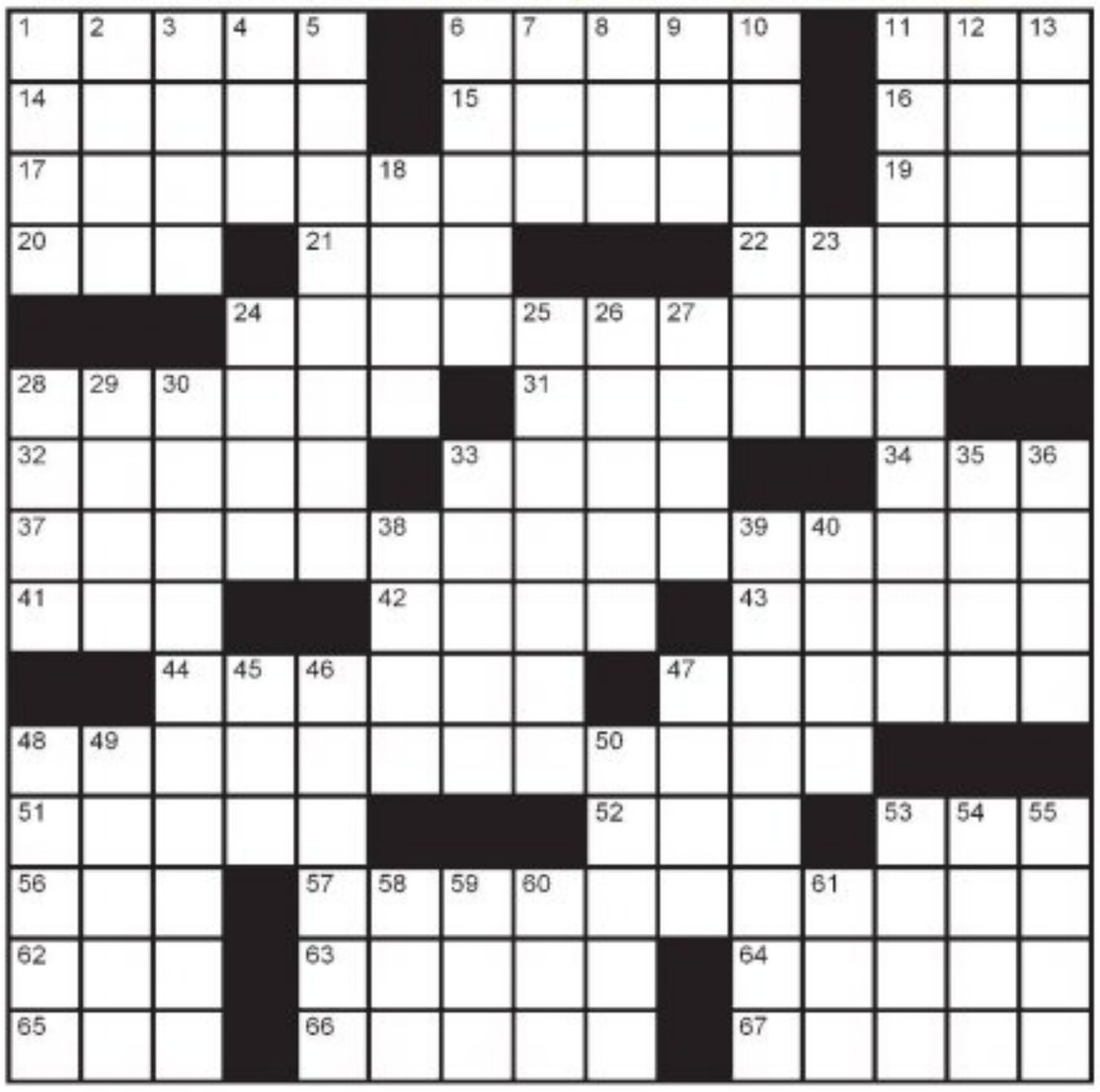

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Taurus Put your emotional energy to work. Share your plans in order to drum up interest and hands-on help. A physical challenge should be met with ingenuity.

Gemini Take care of your personal finances and anyone else's that you are in charge of. Staying ahead of your deadlines will help you avoid complaints and interference.

Cancer A partnership will help you find your footing. Whether in your personal or professional life, having someone to share the ups and downs will bring out the best in you.

Leo Be careful how you handle emotional issues, especially if dealing with a co-worker. Work on personal growth instead of trying to change someone else.

Virgo You'll pick up valuable insight and information through using your skills to bring about change. What you offer others will lead to an interesting proposal.

Libra The voice of reason will haunt you if you don't make overdue lifestyle changes. Lower your overhead if possible, and discuss changes that need to be made openly.

Scorpio Make a point to nurture an important partnership. Having discussions to make sure you share the same concerns with co-workers and/or family members will help you.

Sagittarius Try putting more effort into helping address the challenges that youngsters or seniors in your life are facing. Settling other people's affairs will be rewarding.

Capricorn Stick close to home to get the most done. Avoid traveling, or dealing with relatives or anyone who might take advantage of you. Aim to stabilize your life.

Aquarius Do the groundwork and don't share what you are doing with anyone until you have had time to master what you are trying to accomplish.

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Those who qualify for this study may be compensated for travel and other expenses related to study participation. Transportation is available.

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- Be Diagnosed with Schizophrenia
- Not be Bipolar
- Other criteria may apply.

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